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Corey Wootton hits Indianapolis quarterback Andrew Luck during the Bears' 41-21 win Sunday. GETTY IMAGES

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HIP-HOP AND BLUES?
Schubas
3159 N. Southport Ave. 773-525-2508

Discover a rising artist before she takes off when singer-guitarist ZZ Ward stops in town in advance of her debut "Til the Casket Drops" arriving Oct. 16. She was raised on the blues and embraces rap as well; Ward's EP "Criminal" features a guest turn from Gary, Ind., rapper Freddie Gibbs and Kendrick Lamar appears on the upcoming full-length. By the way: You may already have heard her "Put the Gun Down" in the background of recent commercials for "The Voice." Check **redeyechicago.com** later this week for our interview with her. 8 p.m. $10-$12.

EAT

WING DING
Rockit Bar & Grill
22 W. Hubbard St. 312-645-6000



The fourth annual Wingit Festival kicks off Monday and runs through Friday, with whimsical wing flavors changing daily. Tailgate TV-side for Monday Night Football with chef Amanda Downing's Hot Habanero wings made with charred habanero butter and cilantro lime sour cream ($10 a dozen). 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

MARGHERITA-VILLE
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For a supreme sake experience, head to this River North spot as Sho Nagai, president of Japan's esteemed Mizbasho Sake Brewery, leads a tasting of several varieties, including a three-year aged sake and a sparkling series, all paired with Chef Chao's appetizers. 7 p.m. $40. RSVP recommended.

REDEYE TIP OF THE DAY Local burger chain Epic Burger's seventh location now is open at 407 N. Clark St. in River North. Weekday hours: 10:30 a.m.-9 p.m.

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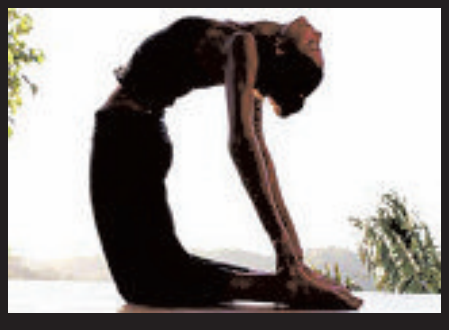
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Sleepwalking tends to conjure up thoughts of Lady Macbeth or of zombie-gaited kids with outstretched arms trying to fool friends at slumber parties.

But sleepwalking is very real, and not just among fictional characters and children.

"One-third of the U.S. adult population has experienced it," says Maurice Ohayon, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine, whose study on sleepwalking appeared in the journal Neurology this spring.

The percentage of adults who have sleepwalked in the past year—3.6 percent—may not sound like very much.

But that's 8.5 million people. About 1 percent of Americans—2.5 million—have two or more sleepwalking episodes in a month.

"Sleepwalking is a phenomenon that is very, very interesting," says Ohayon, who conducted a sleepwalking study in Europe 10 years ago. "We know it's a constant in all the general population, about 3.4 percent."

The recent sleepwalking study, the first done on such an extensive scale in the U.S., involved more than 19,000 people from 15 states. About one-third reported family members who also sleepwalked.

Typically, says Ryan Hays of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, sleepwalking occurs in the first few hours of sleep, during the first half of the night.

"The bed partner or the parent describes the person sitting up in bed, eyes open, with a goal-oriented task," says Hays, assistant professor of neurology. "They're not conscious, but the part of the body that controls movements is awake."

The part of the brain that forms new memories is still asleep, he says, so sleepwalkers generally have no recollection of their nocturnal wanderings.

They know they sleepwalk though, because someone tells them, or they find proof the next day.

One of Ohayon's patients, for instance, woke up to find his apartment "devastated." He thought someone had broken in, but nothing was missing.



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EYES WIDE SHUT

So who are these sleepwalkers? They're equally men and women of all ages, though episodes decrease as people get older. People who suffer from depression are 3.5 times more likely to sleepwalk than those who don't.

"Generally speaking, it's linked with sleep deprivation, insomnia, some problem of depression or anxiety," says Maurice Ohayon, professor of psychiatry and behavioral sciences at Stanford University School of Medicine.

"People must be aware that some medications, like over-the-counters to go against the flu, for instance, have agents that can trigger an episode of sleepwalking."

There's also an association with alcohol, he says, and for people taking antidepressants.

"These are only triggers," he says. "It doesn't mean this medication is the cause."

He wants to stress that sleepwalking "is not a disease, it's not a disorder."

"It's a problem of safety. It's only that. You are not to feel ashamed if you have it. What's disturbing and could be dangerous is when it's happening often, because you're exposing yourself to more and more risk. The risk is a problem of safety." **MCT**

Feeling guilty isn't a job benefit



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Congratulations! You were able to get a job in this economy when everyone else seems to be looking everywhere and finding nothing.

You probably worked hard for this position. Or had a stroke of luck. Or maybe it's a family favor. In the end, you found gainful employment, so well done.

However, despite these feelings of accomplishment and relief that you can pay rent this month and put food on the table, you have a little guilt hanging out in the back of your mind. You're now a part of the American workforce, but some of your friends still are jobless, causing you to feel guilty whenever you're hanging out with them.

I'm here to say: Stop feeling guilty.

According to the Illinois Department of Employment Security, the unemployment rate in Chicago was at 9.4 percent in July, and for 20-somethings it's even worse. Rates were as high as 12.7 percent nationally for people ages 18-29 in the same month. That means on any given Friday at your favorite bar, if 100 people are there, about 12 are unemployed, most likely including some of your friends.

Due to your job status, friends will lean on you during times when they need advice or want to complain. And when they have had too much to drink, they probably will make statements such as, "You just don't understand! You actually have a job." And that probably leads to you picking up the tab because you feel guilty.

Whenever you are with them, there will be subtle reminders of how lucky you are, and how unlucky they have been. When you have an accomplishment at work that you want to share with the people closest to you, these friends will instantly drain any happiness out of the situation. As a result, you may begin managing all conversations with these friends to not usher in the guilt they seem to always have waiting for you.

After a while, you may begin to second-guess yourself. You'll wonder if you actually even have the skill set to be in your current field or if keeping your job is just plain luck.

It can be a tricky position. Being a friend means serving as that trusted support to people you care about during good times and bad. As a friend, you'll be that encouragement they need during their rough times of joblessness or underemployment, but support shouldn't come from a place of guilt. A friend's unemployment is not your fault.

As friends, we can be proactive by doing favors such as looking over resumes or fostering networking within their fields. When we are invited to after-work mixers and have a plus-1, we can bring that friend who is so desperate to just get a lead.

And don't forget: Friendship is a two-way street. Just as friends want you to sit at that bar and wallow with them over their state of affairs, they also need to pull those britches up and celebrate your accomplishments and successes. We all have our good and bad times—and being a friend is being there with one another through all of that.

And when your unemployed friends do find jobs, remind them of all the bar tabs you picked up during their wallowing sessions. It's their turn to get this round!

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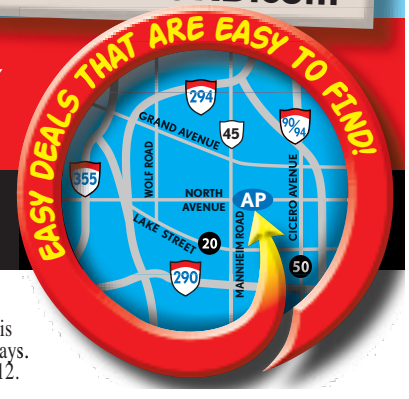
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FYI Rep. Jesse Jackson Jr. has left the Mayo Clinic and was home in Washington, D.C., an aide said Friday.

THE STRIKE IS ON

UNION SAYS ITS TEACHERS WILL PICKET; CPS TO ACTIVATE CONTINGENCY PLAN

Chicago Tribune

Chicago's teachers union said it will strike Monday for the first time in 25 years after talks with Chicago Public Schools ended late Sunday night without resolution.

"We have failed to reach an agreement that will prevent a labor strike," Chicago Teachers Union President Karen Lewis said. "No CTU members will be inside of our schools Monday."

After an all-day negotiating session Sunday, school board President David Vitale told reporters the district had changed its proposal 20 times over the course of talks and didn't have much more to offer.

"This is about as much as we can do," Vitale said. "There is only so much money in the system."

The district said it offered teachers a 16 percent pay raise over four years and a host of benefit proposals.

"This is not a small commitment we're handing out at a time when our fiscal situation is really challenged," Vitale said.

Lewis said the two sides are close on teacher compensation but the union has serious concerns about the cost of health benefits, the makeup of the teacher evaluation system and job security.

With a strike, CPS will put its contingency plan in effect, opening 144 schools to students from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. But parents are being urged to find alternatives and use the schools only as a last resort. The city's 118 charter schools are not affected by a strike.

A strike culminates months of heated rhetoric between Lewis and Mayor Emanuel and his hand-picked school board.

Several sources said that sending Emanuel into negotiations to broker a last-minute deal wasn't an option because there was too much bad blood between him and Lewis.

The 25,000 union members were told to report to their schools at 6:30 a.m. Monday to begin picketing. Several interviewed Sunday appeared more than ready.

"I think people feel like they've been bullied, so they want to say, 'OK, let's do this, let's dance,' " said Jay Rehak, a union delegate and veteran high school English teacher. "We know a strike is really going to be painful. People will be hurt on both sides. But in the end, it's like saying, 'I'll be bloodied and you'll be bloodied, but at least you'll know not to bully me again.' "



CTU President Karen Lewis announces late Sunday a failure to reach a labor agreement with Chicago Public Schools. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE



Father Michael Pfleger
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QUOTABLE

"We're not saying take guns away from people. We're saying make them responsible."

—**Father Michael Pfleger** of St. Sabina Church. A coalition of Chicago clergy announced an effort Friday to gather 100,000 signatures to support legislation that would require gun owners statewide to register their weapons.

EXPRESS LINES

- Monday marks the start of a complete renovation of the Clark/Division Red Line CTA stop, which will remain open during construction but requires a portion of Division Street to be shut down for nearly two years.
- Two teens have been charged in connection with a Friday disturbance at a Chicago Public League high school football game on the Far South Side.
- The Red Bull Flugtag event scheduled for Saturday at North Avenue Beach was canceled because of "unsafe marine conditions," event organizers said.
- Authorities have charged a Logan Square man with attempted murder after police say he fired a pistol at them Thursday night. TRIBUNE



1 Windy city
Children watch kites at Bondi Beach on Sunday during the annual Festival of the Winds in Sydney. GETTY IMAGES



2 Clowning around?
A demonstrator dressed as a clown rides past riot police Sunday in Santiago, Chile, during a protest marking the 1973 military coup. REUTERS



3 The aftermath
Security personnel inspect the site of an attack Sunday in Kirkuk, Iraq, after a suicide bomber killed at least five people at a police recruitment center. REUTERS

Federal court shuts down Ben & Jerry-ish porn titles

The pornographic exploits of "Ben & Cherry" in titles such as "Boston Cream Thighs," "Peanut Butter D-Cups" and "Chocolate Fudge Babes" will temporarily simmer down following a court order won by similarly named ice cream maker Ben & Jerry's.

The Vermont company, known for frozen treats such as Boston Cream Pie, Peanut Butter Cups and Chocolate Fudge Brownie, sued Caballero Video this week and persuaded a federal judge in Manhattan to block the porn producer from marketing or selling Ben & Jerry-esque titles for now.

This, of course, is the same sweets company that offers flavors such as Cherry Garcia, Imagine Whirled Peace, Phish Food and more word and name-play options. And we'd be remiss if we forgot Ben & Jerry's saucier choices, such as Karamel Sutra and Schweddy Balls.

Some of the ice cream maker's containers have been emblazoned with the tagline "Size Matters."

And when the company launched its Greek Frozen Yogurt this year, it also released a match-making app called "Wanna Spoon?" The app, which connects customers to Facebook friends who share profile features, issues the message "using a fancy algorithm, Ben & Jerry's decided we'd make great spooning partners."

Ben & Jerry's, a subsidiary of Unilever, distributes its products around the world in supermarkets, convenience stores, Ben & Jerry's Scoop Shops, restaurants and other venues. The company claims that Caballero didn't have permission (not that they'd give it) to reference Ben & Jerry's or its trademarked flavors.



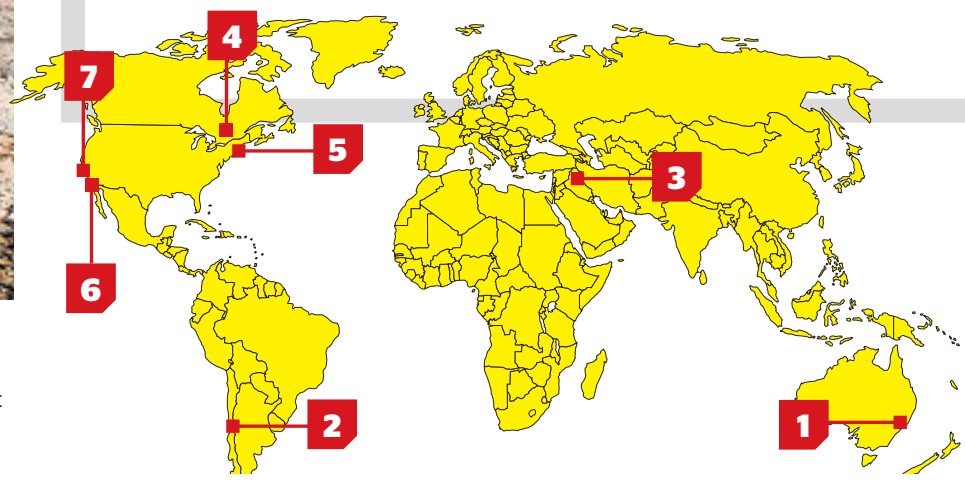
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4 Canada cuts ties with Iran
Canada suspended relations with Iran and expelled the country's diplomats Friday, calling the country's regime "the most significant threat to global peace and security in the world today."

5 Twister hits New York
Severe weather barreled across the Northeast and mid-Atlantic on Saturday as a powerful cold front brought heavy rain, high winds and at least one tornado to a beachfront neighborhood in Queens, N.Y.

6 Leno took cut to save jobs
Jay Leno took one for the team, in the form of a $15 million pay cut, to protect the staff of NBC's "The Tonight Show" from further cuts. An NBC Universal representative confirmed Friday that the host took a 50 percent pay reduction.

7 Eastwood gives speech background
In his first public statements since his rambling, improvised remarks at the Republican National Convention, Clint Eastwood told a California newspaper that the Romney campaign was unable to vet his remarks beforehand because he had nothing prepared in advance.



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Bears 41 — Colts 21

FOUR SCORED

When the RedEye sports staff makes Bears predictions, we don't let them off the hook.

- ✓ **Bag Boy:** Bears 55, Colts 6
- ✓ **Scott Bolohan:** Bears 34, Colts 17
- ✓ **Julie DiCaro:** Bears 27, Colts 17
- ✓ **Elliott Serrano:** Bears 17, Colts 14

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Minnesota	1	0	–
Green Bay	0	1	1

It's been awhile since Bears fans were this giddy about the start of the season, and with good reason. The team appears healthy. Jay Cutler's got tons of weapons on offense. And Brian Urlacher's knee ... well, we're not sure what to make of that yet. But even that uncertainty couldn't ruin the excitement of the season opener and all the firsts that came with it. REDEYE



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JAY'S FAVE

Finally, Jay Cutler is surrounded with formidable weapons. Each game, we'll track the target that tempts him most.

Sunday: Brandon Marshall (9 catches, 119 yards, 1 TD)

Talk about picking up where they left off. Marshall and Cutler's on-field bromance looked as healthy as ever.

PREGAME

Bear to run on the field: Brian Urlacher. It's a good sign, even if all he was trying to do was convince the Colts his ailing knee is a non-issue.

Goosebumps: Jim Cornelison nails the national anthem, per usual, and this one has a jet flyover to boot. Hopefully this won't be the last time we hear him for a while. You listening, NHL players and owners?

1ST QUARTER

Sack of Cutler (14:56): The Bears can't even protect him on the first play from scrimmage. Sigh. Maybe it's good that they got it out of the way.

"I thought we were past this" moment (11:28): On the first play of the Bears' second drive, Cutler finds ... Jerrell Freeman of the Colts, who walks the interception in for a touchdown.

Brandon Marshall sighting (10:42): Cutler finds the prized acquisition for 13 yards on third-and-10. How awesome is it having him around?

Bears big play (9:56): Matt Forte bursts left for 32 yards. The knee feels great, thankyouverymuch.

Bears touchdown (7:21): Forte fantasy owners hate it, but Michael Bush fits his role to perfection by powering into the end zone from the 1.

Urlacher tackle (7:19): He corrals Reggie Wayne and looks OK. Fans hope he's got at least 100 more tackles in him this season.

Shea McClellin sighting (4:33): The first-round pick knocks Colts QB Andrew Luck to the turf, resulting in an incomplete pass on third down. That's why you were drafted, Kid.

SCORE: BEARS 7, COLTS 7

WEEK 1

DALLAS	24	HOUSTON	30	ATLANTA	40	PHILADELPHIA	17	WASHINGTON	40	DETROIT	27	NEW ENGLAND	34	N.Y. JETS	48
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2ND QUARTER

Marshall Madness moment (10:37): Cutler delivers a strike to the Pro Bowl receiver, who's parked just inside the goal line, for a 3-yard score.

Jaw-dropping play (9:53): Tim Jennings makes a leaping, juggling interception on a Luck bomb down the right sideline. These aren't college cornerbacks, Andrew.

Break from the refs (9:53): On Jennings' interception, it looks like Bears defensive lineman Israel Idonije might have been offside. Whew!


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Alshon Jeffery sighting (8:21): The rookie makes a terrific catch with two defenders on his back for 15 yards and a first down. How long before he's compared to Marshall?

Field goal (4:08): A 35-yarder from Robbie Gould. He's still automatic.

"Where's the D?" moment (3:25): Donald Brown (uh, who?) encounters little resistance on his 18-yard TD run.

Test of instant replay (0:50): An Earl Bennett touchdown is called back, and he's marked down inside the 1. Looks like the right call, and Bush scores on the next play anyway.

HALFTIME SCORE: BEARS 24, COLTS 14


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3RD QUARTER

"This is an NFL defense?" moment (11:57): No need to bring in Bush on this one: Forte jukes and dives his way into the end zone, and it looks as if the rout is on.

Bone-rattling hit (7:06): Kelvin Hayden demolishes the Colts' Donnie Avery, preventing a completion. Save some ice for that guy.

Touchdown-saving turnover (4:57): Chris Conte intercepts Luck in the end zone after Jennings tips a pass intended for Wayne.

Coach's challenge (1:53): Score one for Lovie Smith! With 1:46 left in the third, he throws the red flag on an incomplete pass, and it's overturned and ruled a fumble, which is recovered by Julius Peppers.

SCORE: BEARS 34, COLTS 14


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4TH QUARTER

Injury scare (15:00): Urlacher starts the fourth quarter where he ended the third: on the sideline. Hopefully it's just a precaution.

Andrew Luck TD pass (10:24): The rookie finds Avery for a 4-yard score. There are plenty more where that came from, but not enough to win Sunday.

Jeffery touchdown (6:16): He hauls in a 42-yard pass from Cutler to put this one even more out of reach.

Victory: The defense looked shaky at times and the start was tough to stomach, but overall the Bears dominated. Bring on the Packers!

FINAL SCORE: BEARS 41, COLTS 21

MINNESOTA	26	CAROLINA	10	SEATTLE	16	SAN FRANCISCO	30	PITTSBURGH	19	**MONDAY'S GAMES**	
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One panelist really has it out for Sox fans. Not that you could find them, anyway.



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1 Make a prediction for the White Sox's series against Detroit.	Winning!	Just as many Sox fans will fail to attend this series as the last. It's a first place team folks! SMH.	Attendance will be impressive...ly underwhelming.	Jim Leyland smokes at least 19 cigarettes.	The A.J. Pierzynskibot 5000 will be set to "Must Win."
2 Home runs are to the White Sox as...	... laundry detergent is to my actual socks: Helpful, but not always enough to get the job done.	... fans are to home games. They don't get them when they need them most. Bazinga!	... drunk girls are to college guys—best chance to score.	... strikeouts are to the Cubs. (sorry for the obvious)	... sunglasses were to the Terminator.
3 Congratulate the Cubs' Jeff Samardzija on his complete-game victory.	"Nice job, Jeff."	I was having too much fun needling Sox fans. Why bring up the Cubs?	"Congrats, you're the best player on the worst team—it's like being last place in an ugly contest."	"Congrats. And sit down. You're not even needed in the Bears receiving corps."	"You're welcome, Jeff."
4 How is your favorite college football team doing this season?	Carolina lost to Wake this weekend, but at least we still have our sterling academic rec ... oh, crap.	Don't care, though have you noticed more folks attend Northwestern games than Sox games?	Cornell football? Dominating as always.	Don't care. The beer still is cold in Carbondale.	Computers don't care until the last few weeks of the season. Then ... CHAOS! MWAHAHA!
5 Why was Lance Armstrong banned from the Chicago marathon?	Not sure, actually, what with this being the birthplace of corruption.	That's too bad, since unlike Sox fans, Lance Armstrong shows up.	He tested negative for Polish sausage?	He was too busy eating crow.	Because carbon-based intelligence is inferior? Just a wild guess.

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Bears have an air of dominance



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"Damn son, Bears fans are geeked," my buddy G said two days ago as we talked about this 2012 Bears season. "You guys are freaking out about one player."

"You're from Minnesota," I told him. "You've had Randy Moss and Cris Carter and even Anthony Carter. We've had Marty Booker and Tom Waddle. Now we get to watch Brandon Marshall and Alshon Jeffery? Hot damn," I said in disbelief. "This is gonna be sweet."

And I was right, though not immediately. Because five minutes into the game, the Bears' duct-taped offensive line hijacked our happiness with this hideous sequence: sack, false start, snap in the dirt—all of which made our strong-armed quarterback jittery enough to throw a Rexian pick-six on a soft pass to Matt Forte inside the 10-yard line. Colts 7, Bears 0.

But the bleeding stopped soon after. The Bears led by 10 at halftime and won 41-21 behind a passing attack that scored from close (a 3-yard strike to Marshall) and deep (a 42-yard beauty to Jeffery). Forte (120 total yards, one touchdown) was his usual elusive, shifty self, while his backfield compatriot Michael Bush banged in two short-yardage touchdowns.

Meanwhile, the Bears D allowed only 14 points while forcing five turnovers and thrice sacking rookie quarterback Andrew Luck. The defensive standout? Ex-Colt Tim Jennings, who hauled in two breathtakingly acrobatic interceptions while also tipping a pass to teammate Chris Conte for another score-saving turnover.


Brandon Marshall
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Still, what sticks in the mind are Bears receivers flying around the field, particularly the brilliant Marshall who, late in the third quarter, produced his first ever no-other-Bears-receiver-could-have-done-that moment. Facing third-and-13 from their own 38, Marshall caught a pass near the Bears 45 and was hit immediately by Indy's Jerraud Powers.

The play seemed dead, yet Marshall somehow managed to spin and stretch the ball almost to the Colts 49, all in the process of being tackled. He was ruled down at the 50 and the Bears punted on fourth-and-1 ...

... but egads man! A fella could get used to this.

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TRACY'S TREK

RedEye reporter Tracy Swartz is on a mission to visit all 32 NFL stadiums before she turns 32. Follow her on Twitter **@tracyswartz**



WASHINGTON 40, NEW ORLEANS 32

The Superdome is NFL stadium No. 16, which is halfway to my goal of 32 stadiums before 32, and I can think of no better place to celebrate than New Orleans. Saints fans have an extended dance party after each touchdown. Since some seats in the dome are tightly packed (too close for cup holders), it's easy to get caught up in the rhythmic chanting. Saints fans are passionate about their team and their tailgating, so there's no place like dome—unless your team has lost its home opener.

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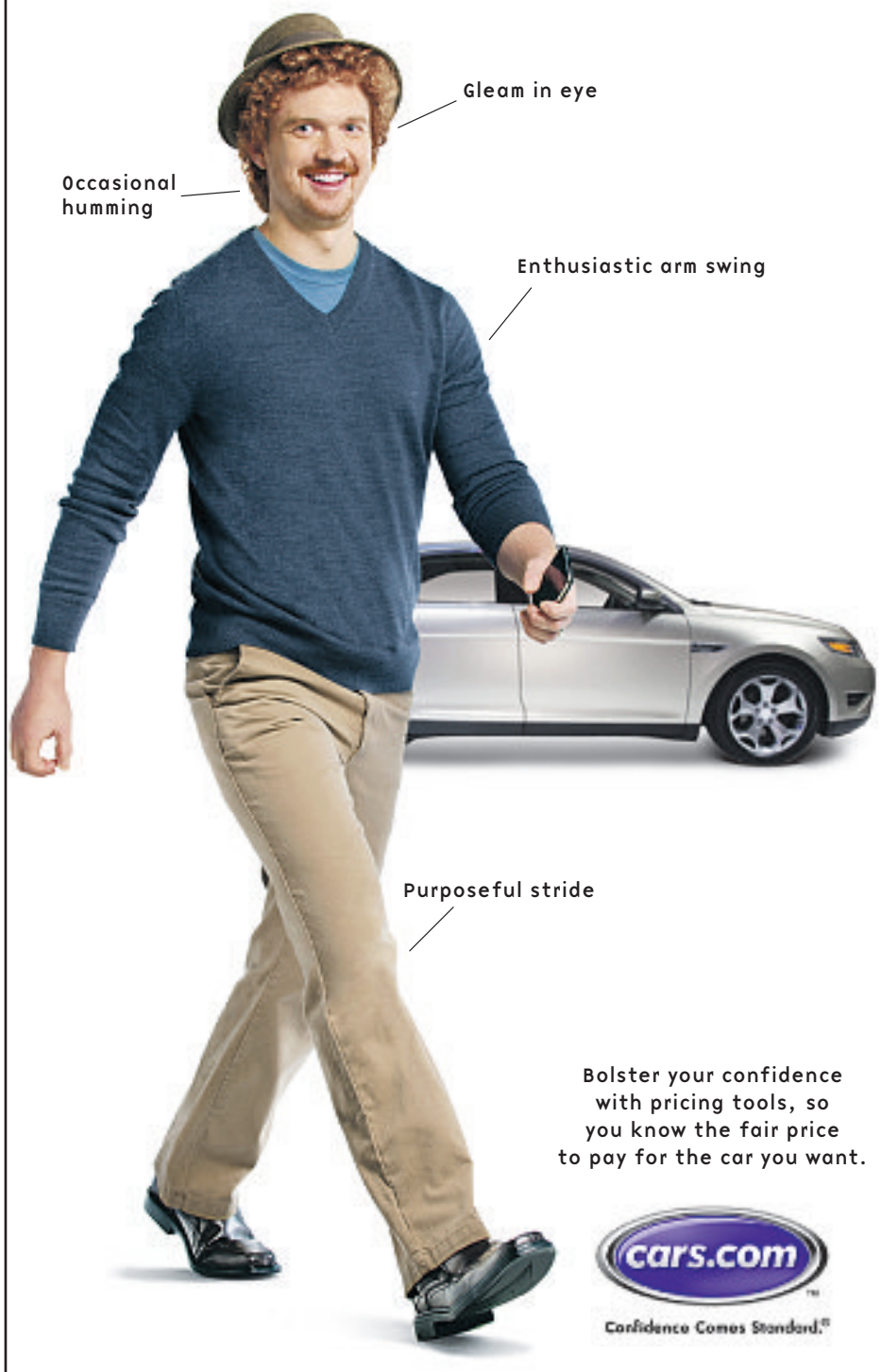


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Sweet 15 for Serena

Serena Williams outlasted Victoria Azarenka 6-2, 2-6, 7-5 to win the U.S. Open on Sunday, her 15th Grand Slam singles title. Though we're not sure what drew more attention: her victory, or the near-blinding yellow outfits the competitors wore. Andy Murray and Novak Djokovic, who face off in the men's final Monday, will have a hard time topping those fashion choices. We'd like to see them try, however.

THE DIGIT

63

San Francisco's David Akers tied an NFL record with his 63-yard field goal Sunday. That's impressive, but not the most important stat from that game, at least as far as Bears fans are concerned. That would be 49ers 30, Packers 22. Thanks a bunch, Niners!

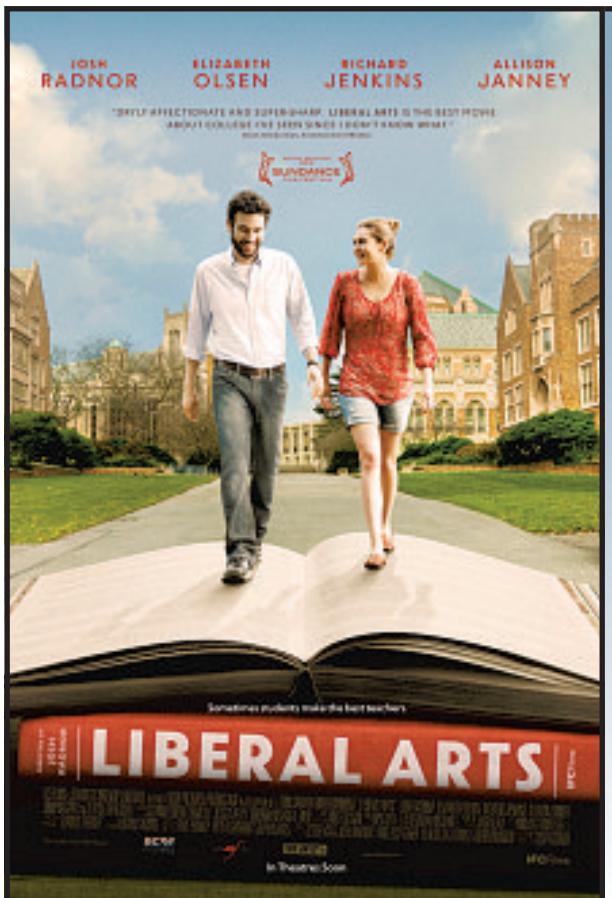
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Kindle HD takes on iPad in tablet battle

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Amazon is now going head to head with the category-defining iPad on its own turf. Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos last week introduced a new, 8.9-inch Kindle Fire HD. That pits the new device, which will ship in late November, against a device with which Apple has, thus far, squashed all direct competition. No tablet that has tried to match the iPad feature-for-feature has gained more than a token foothold in the market.

How do the latest version of the iPad and the Kindle Fire HD stack up? Here's a look at what we know so far.

Price

The Fire comes out way ahead on this one, as is to be expected from Amazon, which has targeted customers looking for the basic features of a tablet but not willing to pay Apple's heftier price tag. For the cost of the lowest-end iPad (the 16GB, WiFi-only model), a buyer can get a 32GB version of the Fire HD with a 4G LTE connection on an upgraded cellular network. Both devices cost $499. The 16GB version of the Fire comes in at $299, or $200 less than the comparable iPad.

Size

While Amazon obviously closed the gap significantly, the iPad still has a bigger screen than the Fire. Apple's iPad screen measures 9.7 inches diagonally, while the Fire's is 8.9 inches.

Display

The iPad's "retina display" featured a total of 3.1 million pixels, with a resolution of 2,048 x 1,536. In contrast, the Fire HD measures 1,920 x 1,200 pixels, with custom features designed to reduce glare and improve color saturation. Both Apple and Amazon boast that the resolution on their tablet is so sharp that it's impossible for the human eye to discern individual pixels.

Data plans

Bezos announced that the top-end version of the Fire HD is available in 4G. The plan is offered at an attractive price of $50 a year. But that price gets you 250 MB of data per month —not a lot for a device in large part designed to stream movies and other media.

The $50 price tag is well under what AT&T and Verizon charge for a year of data on the iPad. Verizon offers a variety of plans, from 1GB of data per month for $20 (or $240 per year) up to a massive 8GB per month for $80 ($960). AT&T offers a 250MB per month plan (the same as the Fire) for $15, or $180 per year. For $5 more, customers can get up to 2GB per month. It's safe to say Amazon's plan is going to be less expensive, although it offers a minimal amount of data.

Apps

It's hard to compete with Apple's App Store. There are more than 225,000 apps specifically designed for the iPad. Bezos showcased a few, nice-looking new apps for the Kindle Fire, but it only runs apps available from Amazon. That cuts the number available down to several thousand, nowhere near what the iPad offers.

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Comedies aren't easy to create or sustain. What one person finds funny, another will think is offensive. What someone considers a stereotype too broad to overlook, another will give a pass because they laughed at themselves or the absurdity of it.

NBC's "The New Normal" has its share of stereotypes and crass jokes that straddle the line of bad taste. But it's also sweet and, dare I say, funny.

Co-created by Ryan Murphy ("Glee," "American Horror Story" and "Nip/Tuck") and Ali Adler ("Chuck"), "The New Normal" focuses on committed gay couple Bryan (Andrew Rannells) and David (Justin Bartha) who decide to have a child through a surrogate.

After signing up for a surrogate through an agency, the guys view several hilariously awful choices on video, including Gwyneth Paltrow as a Gwyneth Paltrow look-alike. They eventually meet Goldie (Georgia King), a down-on-her-luck, newly single mom of precocious 9-year-old Shania (Bebe Wood). Completing this unusual family is Bryan's sassy assistant, Rocky (NeNe Leakes).

Despite conservative group One Million Moms calling for a boycott of the show and an NBC affiliate in Salt Lake City dropping the show because of "explicit" content, the only possibly offensive stuff is barked by Ellen Barkin's character, Nana, who is Goldie's bigoted, anti-gay mother. But honestly, you're a fool if you can't see that her opinions are played for laughs.

It may not be as humorous as what Archie Bunker did in the '70s, but the show is young. Let's see where it goes.

I found "The New Normal" to have snap, sweetness and a story that we don't see often on TV. I'm looking forward to more.

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PAUL TOUGH

The Chicago Public Library welcomes author **Paul Tough** in conversation with **Alex Kotlowitz** about Tough's new book **How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity and the Human Power of Character**. The free program takes place on **Monday September 10 at 6 p.m.**, in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. This program is presented as a **Now Is The Time** special event. Visit **nowisthetimechicago.org** for more information. For additional information, visit **chicagopubliclibrary.org**, or call 312-747-4050.

tuesday



ZANE

The Chicago Public Library welcomes acclaimed author **Zane** in conversation with **Sylvia Ewing** about her latest releases **Z-Rated: Chocolate Flava 3** and **Addicted: A Novel**. The free program takes place on **Tuesday September 11 at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Woodson Regional Library, 9525 S. Halsted St. Seating begins at 5:30 p.m. and is strictly limited to the first 180 guests. For additional information, visit **chicagopubliclibrary.org**, or call 312-747-6900.
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wednesday



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The Chicago Public Library welcomes **Tariq Ramadan**, Professor of Islamic Studies at Oxford University and President of the European Muslim Network in Brussels, for a discussion on his new book **Islam and the Arab Awakening**. The free program takes place on **Wednesday, September 12 at 6 p.m.**, in the Cindy Pritzker Auditorium at the Harold Washington Library Center, 400 S. State St. For additional information, visit **chicagopubliclibrary.org**, or call 312-747-4050.



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ROMANCE PLANET

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Virgo *Aug. 23-Sept. 22*
You hate it when people are unethical, and Mars is showing you that someone in your circle is behaving badly. The trick is to know when it's right to interfere and when it's wiser to stand back.

Libra *Sept. 23-Oct. 23*
Someone around you could be freaking out and having a nervous breakdown. Saturn is reminding you that you hate chaos. Still, don't ignore this person's pain. Be helpful and kind. If it's your sweetheart who is stressing out, provide a few nice massages.

Scorpio *Oct. 24-Nov. 21*
You and your partner might need to discuss legal matters or money issues, which won't be fun. Mars says it's best to get these things out in the open so your relationship can move forward. You and your honey can fix any problems if you work together.

Sagittarius *Nov. 22-Dec. 21*
A playful moon is encouraging you to get into trouble. You might flirt with someone who isn't your spouse or your sweetheart. Or you could decide to date several people at once. You scoundrel.

Capricorn *Dec. 22-Jan. 19*
Something good is happening this week, thanks to the sun. Maybe you'll finally get that raise you've been promised. Or maybe that hot girl will agree to go out with you after months of teasing.

Aquarius *Jan. 20-Feb. 18*
With the moon opposite your sign, try not to get caught up in needless battles this week. Your honey might be in the mood to get into a big argument, so you should tread lightly.

Pisces *Feb. 19-March 20*
Sometimes you are way too hard on yourself. A sensitive moon has you thinking about past relationships, wondering what went wrong. News flash: You aren't perfect, but neither is anybody else. You still deserve love, happiness and peace.

Aries *March 21-April 19*
The moon is turning you into a show off. You'll want other people to notice how sexy you are, even if it's inappropriate. Maybe it isn't such a great idea to try to seduce the boss or flirt with a young employee.

Taurus *April 20-May 20*
No matter how much stress your relationship has been under, the moon is helping you make a fresh start. Take some time to relax with your sweetheart. Share some intimate pillow talk and make a sexy confession.

Gemini *May 21-June 21*
As an Air sign, your mind is always buzzing, and sometimes it's hard to organize your thoughts. This week the moon could create some intense mood swings. You could make a promise that you forget to keep, annoying your significant other.

Cancer *June 22-July 22*
You're finding a way to make things work. Maybe you and your new lover are learning how to get along. Or perhaps a long-term romance is starting to feel happier and lighter. You can thank the sun for making it better.

Leo *July 23-Aug. 22*
Someone surprising might express lust for you, courtesy of a sexy moon. You might find that a casual acquaintance wants to get to know you better. What will you do about it?



Fiona Apple
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CELEBRITY BIRTHDAYS

Monday
» Kings of Leon guitarist Matthew Followill is 28.
» Actor Ryan Phillippe is 38.

Tuesday
» Lady Antebellum singer Charles Kelley is 31.
» Rapper Ludacris is 35.

Wednesday
» Singer-actress Jennifer Hudson is 31.

Thursday
» Singer Fiona Apple is 35.

Friday
» Actor Adam Lamberg is 28.

Saturday
» TV personality Heidi Montag is 26.
» Prince Harry is 28.

Sunday
» Nick Jonas of the Jonas Brothers is 20.
» Singer Teddy Geiger is 24.

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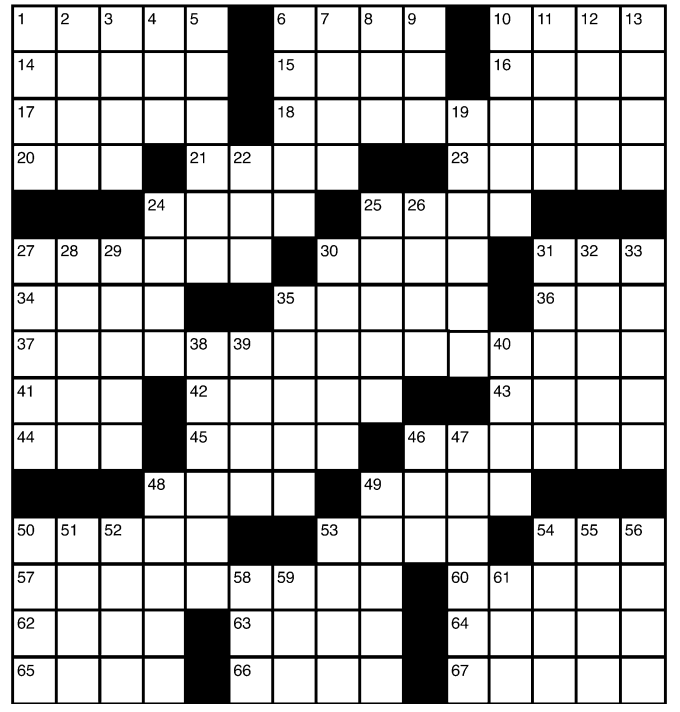
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TODAY IN THE YEAR ...

1963: 20 black students entered Alabama public schools following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George Wallace.
1993: "The X-Files" premiered on Fox Television.
2000: Controversial basketball coach Bob Knight was fired by Indiana University for what was called a pattern of unacceptable behavior.



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16 "The _ Star State"; Texas
17 James and Howard
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20 Hearing organ
21 Now and _; occasionally
23 Relinquished
24 Woman's undergarment
25 Wharf
27 Baryshnikov's dance
30 Inner part of the hand
31 Wrath
34 Opera solo
35 Hooded jacket
36 Spanish hero
37 Despite
41 _ Wednesday
42 Ditches around castles
43 "Or _!"; words of a threat
44 Actor Marvin
45 Sit for an artist
46 Horsed around
48 Internal spy
49 Use a Kindle
50 Happen
53 Italian auto
54 Not scheduled to work
57 Hearty entree
60 Bird of prey
62 Arrived
63 Cain's brother
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67 "Don't _ on Me"; words on an old U.S. flag

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6 Slumber
7 _ out; tired
8 Busy _ bee
9 Berth or bunk
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11 Hopping amphibian
12 Feed the kitty
13 Pay attention
19 Delivery person pre-refrigerators
22 Success
24 Cabbage salad
25 Portions
26 Actress Chase
27 Trite
28 Ascended
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31 In a very unfriendly way
32 Washer cycle
33 _ out; barely defeated
35 _ out; get rid of gradually
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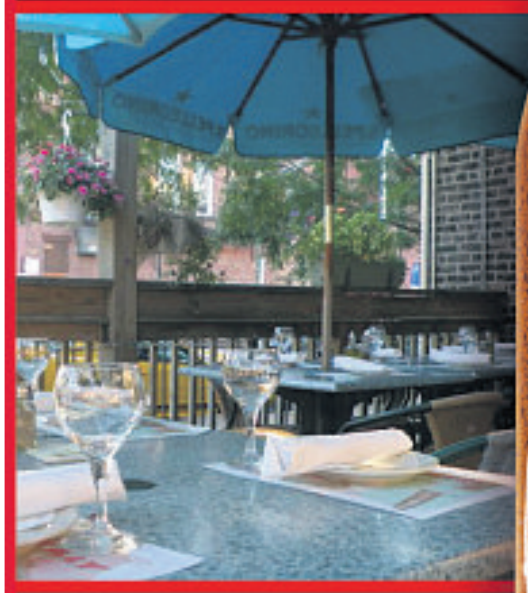
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THIS WEEK

Ben Affleck will be in Chicago on Monday and Tuesday to screen his new film, "Argo," and to discuss the movie with media. Affleck starred in and directed the film, which hits theaters Oct. 12.



Michael Clarke Duncan

Mr. Nice Guy

Michael Clarke Duncan was a gentle giant who never had a bad day in public



ABOUT LAST NIGHT

Luis Gomez

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My first interview on the celebrity beat, in 2009, should have been a total disaster. I'd never spent an entire afternoon with an actor before and stupidly listened to another journalist who told me I shouldn't write down notes or tape-record as the subject is speaking because it could hurt the flow and intimacy of the conversation. As a result, I had barely any quotes and details to work with.

The whole experience could have been traumatizing, if not for the fact that I was interviewing the incredibly friendly Michael Clarke Duncan.

For a guy who stood 6-foot-5, weighed 300 pounds and was a former bodyguard for Will Smith and Martin Lawrence, Duncan wasn't intimidating in the least. The Chicago native, who died a week ago, smiled a whole lot more than his characters did on the big screen, and he had one of those laughs you could hear from the next room. Best of all, he sounded more like a fanboy than an Oscar-nominated actor in the lobby of the Westin Michigan Avenue Hotel when we discussed our mutual love for professional wrestling.

I shadowed Duncan that afternoon while he did the media rounds to promote his upcoming celebrity basketball game at the UIC Pavilion and joined him afterward when he picked up Harold's Chicken to go (in a limo, no less). "When I get back to the hotel, I'm going to make love to this chicken," Duncan said.

He willingly took pictures with people who approached him and did not seem to mind that most of the photo-seekers didn't know his actual name. According to Duncan, if you don't take those photos, you could lose a fan for life. "Whenever I'm having a bad day and have an attitude, I stay home," Duncan said. "I keep it at home."

That was one of the few quotes I included in my story. I don't remember most of the things Duncan said word-for-word, unfortunately. I do, however, remember exactly what I was thinking as I walked home from the hotel afterward: "I hope every celebrity I interview is as nice as he is."

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ALSO SPOTTED ...

» The Bears' Julius Peppers and Israel Idonije attended the Fashion's Night Out party hosted by actress Ali Larter on Thursday at 900 North Michigan Shops. Larter was spotted at Exhale Spa earlier that day.



» Former Rage Against the Machine rocker **Tom Morello** dined Thursday at Quartino and, like Pearl Jam frontman Eddie Vedder, made a cameo Friday and Saturday during Bruce Springsteen's shows at Wrigley Field. Springsteen's drummer, Max Weinberg, dined Thursday at Sunda.

» New mom Kristin Cavallari had dinner with friends Sept. 3 at RPM Italian.

» Steve Harvey and the Indianapolis Colts' Andrew Luck had dinner at Mastro's Steakhouse on Friday and Saturday, respectively.

» **Jenny McCarthy** dined at Chicago Cut Steakhouse on Wednesday for the fifth time in two weeks.


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Carly Rae Jepsen
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Least surprising news of summer: Billboard has named Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe" the song of summer. The song has sold 5.5 million downloads, according to Nielsen SoundScan. Maroon 5's "Payphone" was No. 2, followed by Gotye's "Somebody That I Used to Know," Katy Perry's "Wide Awake" and Ellie Goulding's "Lights."

definitely 'maybe'



$67 MILLION

That's the overall movie ticket sales over the weekend, the slowest of the year, Reuters reports. "The Possession" was No. 1 with $9.5 million.

"I love my jeans and my sweats. I'm really just a tomboy at heart. So it's really hard for me to be like Kim Kardashian."

—**Britney Spears**, to Elle magazine, on her usual style versus her glamour look for the magazine

6.1 MILLION

That's how many people tuned in to Thursday's MTV Video Music Awards, **vulture.com** reports. That's a shocking drop from the record 12.4 million who watched in 2011.

All is well?

Kristen Stewart says she and Robert Pattinson are in a better place. Stewart, promoting her turn in "On the Road" at the Toronto International Film Festival, said it wouldn't be awkward promoting the final "Twilight" film with Pattinson later this year, **usmagazine.com** reports. "We're going to be fine," she said.

Making a splash

He's done "90210," "30 Rock" and more talk shows than we can count. What's next for Ryan Lochte? "If I'm ever [considered for] 'Gossip Girl,' I will not turn that down," the Olympic swimmer told **eonline.com**. So ... swimming is more of a hobby at this point?


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